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From the President

Are you having fun yet?

What a loaded question. Amateur Radio is a great hobby. Well don't get upset when I use the word hobby. The amateur radio service is great. When you're not performing a service, you're having a great time with it as a hobby. Thankfully our services are not required everyday. The time off gives us a chance to work with the radios as a hobby.

We work on qrp rigs, antennas, power supplies, repeaters, fox hunts, sstv, fast scan tv, psk31, rtty, packet, etc. There are so many facets to amateur radio. What are you interested in? There is hf operation with SSB or CW or digital modes. What do you know about DX operations? That could be hf or vhf. DX could be with VHF or UHF by way of the moon. Now that is some distance for 2 meters. What about satellites, have you worked any of the birds? The possibilities are endless.

The Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society is composed of amateurs that have interest in one or more of these facets. Everyone has a interest. Sometimes, it may take a while to get a program on it to the membership. The membership, the club, we are what makes GARS an interesting club to be associated with. Everyone has something to offer. If you feel that you are not being heard then YELL. The executive committee needs to hear from you. Email anyone on the board. Programs are great to listen too and participate in, but we need to know what you like to see. Saturday morning breakfast is a great time to talk with the guys and gals about what they did during the week. The Golden Coral on Riverside Drive at Hwy 120 behind Pike's nursery opens at 7:30 am. I can't make it every week but I try 2-3 times a month. The regulars are there every Saturday. Come join them. There are even HT's on the table. What if someone brought a qrp rig and set it up for operation?

There are so many possibilities. What about dinner before the club meeting? What about coffee after the club meeting? Have you been to the meet and eat on Saturday's with KG4FXG? Have you been to another radio club's meeting? Amateur Radio Service as set in FCC part 97 is a great hobby. Have fun and learn something new. Someone once told me that if you stop learning, you're dead. I learn something new at work every day. I have to, so I can support my hobbies.

We are looking for a new place to hold our meetings. We have a couple of places to choose from in the next few weeks. I think, we should try out both places and see how they stack up before we make a choice. There will be more to follow on the nets and in the Garzette.

Well, this is it for another month, hope to see you at the club meeting.
73, David, KA4KKF



The GARZETTE

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GARS MEETING MINUTES July 2, 2004.

GARS Meeting Minutes July 2004

19:30 David KA4KKF opened the meeting

Introductions by all present name and call sign.

Soft Drinks are \$1.00 (visitors free) the money is used for the scholarship fund.

Meeting minutes approved as published in the Garzette.

Dan handed out the treasurer's report, comments:

Field Day was under budget.

Dues are \$3,410 under budget.

HRO advertising in the Garzette (Gift Certificate).

Marty's shop also in Garzette.

Ron WE5O had a question on dues.

Dan, possibly a timing issue renewals were sent out earlier last year.

Dan, are there any other questions?

Ron commented that the treasurer's job is not an easy job. A round of applause was heard for Dan.

Ron WE5O made a motion to accept the treasurer's report I missed who seconded it.

Treasurer's report was accepted as handed out no opposed.

Norm would like to spend money to do marketing.

\$329.38 was spent on a voting site link controller eight port for our two meter repeater.

Norm the ARRL will give us a list of hams in our area. It would be nice to send a post card from GARS. The cards would be approximately 17 cents each, postage 23 cents, so a thousand would be about \$400.00. The ARRL would give us labels but electronic we could use a second time. Norm is also looking for help. The cards could look something like a QSL card to let them know we are here. Publicity has some money budgeted but is looking to spend more. Steve WB2OGY put the motion on the floor to approve the additional amount of about \$500.00 for next year's budget. Motion seconded by Rebecca KI4FUH. A person suggested that folks who live near some the fellow hams hand carry the card.

David (membership) Copy of License was mentioned.

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August Meeting:

St Marguerite D'Youville

85 Gloster Rd NW

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

...July Minutes Continued.

David (president) last month we awarded a scholarship Earl will provide the details.

Earl –

During the March meeting Carter Wood explained the scholarship guidelines. The members then voted on and accepted the rules as presented. Those rules call for applications for the scholarship to be submitted in the fall and that the scholarship be awarded early the following year. He noted that this had been in the works for some time but, due to unforeseen circumstances, the implementation of the program had been delayed. Therefore, the announcement of and applications for the 2004 scholarship were delayed. Because of this he made a motion to accelerate the scholarship award process for 2004. Applications were to be accepted until the April meeting, be reviewed by the scholarship committee between the April meeting and the May meeting and be presented to the club for a vote at the May meeting. The scholarship was to be awarded at the June meeting.

The rules clearly state that the scholarship is not limited to high school seniors but that it can be awarded to a college student. During the discussion concerning Carter's motion it was asked if a high school junior would be eligible. The response was (paraphrasing here) "No, they must be a senior." The response was entered in the minutes but not the question. The motion passed. When the scholarship committee reviewed the applications they followed the rules as written and presented both applications to the club at the May meeting. The club voted on the two applications submitted and selected a young man who is currently enrolled in college.

It was never the intent of the scholarship committee (nor, I think, was it the club member's intent) to limit the 2004 scholarship to high school seniors but one can see where the misunderstanding occurred. It was only after the scholarship had been awarded that questions were raised and, in the interest of fairness to all parties, the motion was made at the July meeting to award an additional scholarship this year. That motion passed and the scholarship will be awarded at the August meeting.

Susan: we had an auction that brought in about \$1,100.00 will be do another auction or something like that. The sale of sodas alone may not be enough. Earl and David yes we will have something like that in the future. Susan AF4FO made the motion that we award the second scholarship. Seconded by Sharon, and approved by voice vote no one opposed.

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Book Things from WE5O

by Ron Langston

Some Good Reading for your Ham Shack

Seems like whenever I go to the "candystore" I invariably visit the book rack. Magazines are fun, but good books about ham radio are research tools that will last a lot longer on your bookshelf. Several books are always in my ham shack. The [ARRL Operating Manual](#), [The Radio Amateur's Handbook](#), and the ARRL [Antenna Book](#). I try to update these important ARRL publications every several years, but they are too expensive to purchase every year. Over the years I have also added several specialty books such as the [ARRL RFI Book](#), the [Interference Handbook](#), [The FCC Rule Book](#), [The Joy of QRP](#), [Schrader's electronic communication](#) and [Tormet's Electronics Bench Reference](#).

However, my greatest weakness for reading is about antennas and I have over 25 different books about antennas in my library. I want to tell you about one that is a must have for your ham shack. Simple and Fun Antennas for Hams by Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH and Dean Straw, N6BV, published by the ARRL. This book is a no-nonsense, hands-on, practical book about antennas. If I could only own one book about antennas this would be it.

The information in this book is presented in a friendly, non-technical way and it covers a terrific assortment of HF, VHF and, UHF antennas that are easy and fun to build by the average ham. The chapters on Transmission Lines and various types of dipoles are easily worth the price of this book.

This is a book for hams that like lots of pictures and illustrations to go along with the text. The authors have done everything possible to help hams get antennas up in the sky and on the air. I was especially impressed with the section of the book that discussed how to mount antennas in trees without killing them (the trees, not the antennas). There is also some information about how to build your own supports from wood (I have done that and it works great). There is even a chapter about Towers including a discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of putting up a tower and some excellent suggestion for tower installation.

This book sells for \$22.95 and is available at HRO and from ARRL. If you really want to add a practical and useful book about antennas to your Ham Library, I strongly recommend [Simple and Fun Antennas](#).

General Class Starts Sep. 16th

Interested in taking the General Exam?

Want some help? If we have enough interest GARS (Win) is offering a General Class Preparation Class .

Let Winslow Jackson, N1TWX, know you're interested. Pass the word to some of those interested friends.

Contact Win, N1TWX n1twx@arrl.net or phone 404-869-9179.

Dates for the General Class Preparation September 15th (Wednesday) at the Gwinnett Central High School from 7-9 pm. posted June 28

www.GARS.org

We've been making changes on the web site. There is now a GARZETTE archive, and an activity archive. We'll try to keep this up to date. Sometimes it's fun to look back at previous activities. If you participate in a HAM related activity, send me the information, and I'll try to get it on the web and in the archives. If you have digital photos, send them along and I'll try to use them. We would like to update the members links, so if you have HAM related information on your web site, send me the URL and title you would like, and I'll add it to the web site. I would also like to start a section with links to pages with information on operating, building or other supporting information. You are encouraged to submit the URL for web sites you find useful. Send the information to Norm, WA4ZXV@schklar.com

—July Minutes Continued

David -We will need a place to have our meetings. Ken to send a letter to the Church on GARS stationary thanking them for allowing us to use their facility.

Jack Sliplet we received a letter from the church that after Jan.1 we would not be able to meet here next year. A couple of days ago he received information that we would not be able to meet here and July is our last meeting. It is a polling place and also the church is growing along with its scouting program and they need the space we are an outside group.

David – We could meet in the Conference room in the Gwinnett Justice building. We can only reserve the space three months in advance that will take us till almost the end of the year. We are looking for a place to meet it would have to large enough for 60 to 70 people and we would like to keep it in the Lawrenceville area if possible.

Discussion – Steve his scout group is meeting at United Hill Methodist. Ken KI4BQS mentioned Kroger meeting rooms, reply they were looked at before they are not big enough. The Library may have a room big enough the space has changed in Lilburn. Plus there may be a problem with regularly scheduled meetings.

David asked Norm about the Red Cross Facility, too small.

Robert KF4VBR mentioned that Harmony Grove in Lilburn has more than adequate space plus room for a tech fest, both rooms have a kitchen.

New membership chairman we have four applications from the same family:

Gary Green - WA4TOC, Chrissy Green - KZ4ZZE
Jon Green - KZ4ZZF, James Green - KZ4ZZD

Steve WB2OGY put the motion on the floor to accept the four applications. Mike K4HBI seconded. The motion to accept the four applications as read was approved by voice vote, no opposed.

Another application submitted for membership Curtis Young WA4HCE. Sharon put the motion on the floor to accept the application. Susan seconded. The motion to accept the application as read was approved by voice vote, no opposed.

Dan has apparel order forms for the GARS apparel. Dan also has some field day t-shirts available at \$10.00 each.

Take a five minute break.

Door prizes, several World Radio magazines and an HRO \$25.00 dollar gift certificate were won. Susan AF4FO won the HRO Certificate.

Activity Susan AF4FO and Mike K4HBI Ham Radio at the G8 Summit. 21:33 Meeting adjourned.

ARES Moments



A casual listener on the 147.075 repeater any Monday evening around 21:00 might hear a few dozen people participating in an emergency communication (emcomm) net. There is little

hint in the network traffic that this is the tip of a communications iceberg.

Our little ARES net is connected via a formal structure that covers the entire nation. If emergency conditions warranted escalation, liaison stations could pass traffic from our county level to District, Section, and National levels. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service has defined relationships with the government at local, State, and national levels that tie our organization into a highly scalable system governed by something known as the Incident Command System (ICS). The ICS defines the organizational response needed for anything from a local power blackout to a hurricane-of-the-century that takes out half of the State.

Technician Classes are Set for September 14th.

Look for more Information on the web site.



GARS Apparel

Several items of clothing that feature our Club logo and/or your call sign are available to Club members. These items include polo shirts, sweat shirts, caps, jackets and other articles. Call sign badges can also be ordered. See Dan Keohan, KF4YSU, at the next Club meeting for a listing of items and their associated costs.

There's always something going on sponsored by the ARRL...

Contest Schedule:

August -**21-22** ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

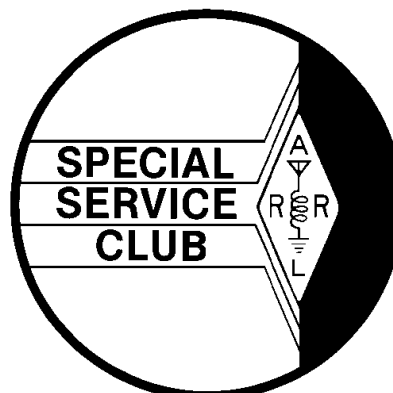
September **11-12** ARRL September VHF QSO Party

-**18-19** ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

November **6-8** ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)

-**20-22** ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)

QST ***** Contact a Club officer if you have a suggestion for an upcoming Club meeting speaker or topic. ****





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ NEW MEMBER
☐ RENEWAL

GARS USE ONLY

Date App Rcvd ____ / ____ / ____

Pmt Rcvd ____ / ____ / ____

Payment Amt \$ _____

Mem Appr ____ / ____ / ____

Database ____ / ____ / ____

Amateur Call Sign _____

License

☐ Class

☐ Novice

☐ Technician

General

☐ Advanced

☐ Extra

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Email address _____

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Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)

ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

I prefer to receive the GARZETTE newsletter by: US Mail Email (please check only one)

Type of Membership

- ☐ Individual \$30.00 annually
☐ Student \$15.00 annually
☐ Senior \$15.00 annually (over age 65)
☐ Family ** \$35.00 annually

** Available for family members residing at the same address

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Repeater Fund \$ _____

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Additional Family Members **

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)

License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy)

License Class Technician General Extra ARRL Member Yes No Life

Interests _____

I agree to abide by the By-Laws of the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society and understand that membership is subject to the approval of the Club.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

We'll see you at the next GARS meeting:

10 August 2004

Don't miss John Davis, WB4QDX demonstrating the use rig interactive software.

He will present a program on various computer logging software packages. Demonstrating several different programs for general logging, contesting and digital communications. He will also discuss the issues of computer logging such as rig interfacing, Logbook of the World, DX Spotting and more. If you're not currently using computer logging, it will be an excellent opportunity to see some of the programs available and how they work.

And a piece form the ARRL:

The Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) <<http://www.hwn.org>> activated on 14.325 MHz August 3 as Hurricane Alex threatened North Carolina's Outer Banks. The first hurricane of the Atlantic Tropical Weather Season, Alex had been expected to remain a tropical storm. Instead, it turned into a Category 2 hurricane packing sustained winds of 100 MPH with higher gusts. At one point, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) in Miami reported that Alex was moving almost parallel to North Carolina's Outer Banks, which includes areas still recovering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Isabel last year.

"During our eight-hour net, we received numerous reports from the Outer Banks of North Carolina," says HWN Assistant Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV. "Band conditions were not the best due to fading and atmospheric noise."

Heavy rains led to flooding, and thousands of tourists had to be evacuated from the Outer Banks and Ocracoke Island. Power was knocked out in some areas. Salvation Army teams aided those stranded by the storm.

One station quite a distance from the excitement, Jim Idelson, K1IR, in Massachusetts, nonetheless was able to help out when a weak station in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, tried to check into the HWN but was not being heard. "I offered to relay," said Idelson, whose station sports 20-meter stacked beams. "The station in Cape Hatteras was on emergency power and running a G5RV that was coming down in the winds," he said in a posting to the Yankee Clipper Contest Club <<http://www.yccc.org>> reflector. The North Carolina station also turned out to be a primary source of weather data for the HWN, and Idelson said he spent a couple of hours relaying reports to WX4NHC.

Graves said that given the number of net members throughout the US, Canada, the Caribbean, Honduras and Mexico, the HWN was able to switch net control stations as needed to maintain contact with the affected area in the path of Hurricane Alex.

At the National Hurricane Center Assistant Amateur Radio Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, says several of the surface reports received via the Center's WX4NHC were cited in the various hurricane advisories.

"The hurricane forecasters are always interested in what is actually happening on the ground, as it happens," he notes. "It helps them visualize the storms' effect on people and property as they analyze scientific data."

According to Ripoll, the new VOIPWX Net <<http://www.voipwx.net/>>, which combines IRLP and EchoLink has been a tremendous asset. "This has opened up a whole new resource of stations, VHF/UHF/Mobile/Techs, that we would have not heard of on HF," he said.

The HWN and WX4NHC subsequently turned their attention to Tropical Depression 2, which failed to develop into a serious storm. "After a quiet June and July, it appears that August is the awakening month for the Atlantic Tropical Season," Graves said.

During hurricane emergencies trained HWN members provide essential communication support to WX4NHC, which disseminates storm updates via the net. The HWN also collects observed or measured weather data and post-storm damage reports from Amateur Radio operators in the affected areas and relays that information to forecasters via WX4NHC. The ground-level weather data assists NHC forecasters in predicting a storm's path and behavior.

Your Chance to Help. Become a Volunteer Examiner (VE)

This offer is for anyone General Class and above to become part of an established Volunteer Examiner team requiring only a couple of hours of your time on the third Sunday of each month.

Like any volunteer activity this would involve no commitment from you except the desire to be active and attend as much as you want without a schedule and to have the patience to be able to sit at a table with other qualified Volunteer Examiners all waiting to grade someone and to work as a team during slow and fast times.

Depending upon the number of applicants attending one of our test sessions you will either be busy or be a silent observer throughout that period, but in either case you will leave with a good feeling and you will know through contact with the applicants and the other Volunteer Examiners that you were appreciated for your being there.

If this appeals to you, and you want to become part of this team, then go to this URL <http://www.w5yi-vec.org/>, scroll down on the left side until you come to "become a VE" and you will be taken to a secure site where you will be able to apply and also print out the application to be sent in to W5YI-VEC.

While you are at the site, which by the way has been updated, look over all the other ham related information that is there.

Thanks for listening.

Howie, W9HG, CVE 15860 W5YI-VEC

Many thanks to all the content providers for the Garzette. Without your help this publication would not be possible. To contribute, send your items to WA4ZXV@schklar.com

OMIK Annual Convention here in Atlanta.

It seems that GARS had several representatives attend.

"OMIK (pronounced "Oh-Mike"), is a national Amateur Radio organization of (mostly) African-American radio hams that is doing good work for Amateur Radio." ... from QST article

One of our very own put on a demonstration of antenna possibilities and told a few Cajun jokes.

WE5O Ron Langston



Metro Atlanta Club Meetings

First Tuesday Kennehoochee ARC

First United Methodist Church in
Marietta

Meeting begins at 7:30 PM
Talk In 146.880(-)

Second Monday Georgia Tech ARC

Room W218
Van Leer Electrical Engineering
Bldg.

Georgia Tech Campus
Meeting at 7:00 PM

**First Thursday
Atlanta Radio Club**
Georgia Red Cross HQ
1955 Monroe Dr., Atlanta
Meeting is at 7:30 PM
Talk In -146.820(-)

N.E. Georgia ARC
209 Athens St.
Jefferson
Meeting is at 7:00 PM
Talk In - 147.225(+)
PL 123.0

**North Fulton Amateur Radio
League**
Southern Skillet
1037 Alpharetta St., Roswell
Dinner at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:30
PM
Talk In - 145.47(-)

**Second Thursday
Alford Memorial Radio Club**
Annistown Road Baptist Church
Intersection of Annistown Rd &
Spain Rd
Stone Mountain
Dinner at 6:00 PM
Meeting at 7:30 PM
Talk In - 146.760(-)

**First Saturday
North GA QRP Club**
Wieuca Baptist Church on
Peachtree Rd/Wieuca, 10 AM

Metro Atlanta VE Exam Schedule

GARS publishes Metro Atlanta area VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions. Find additional sessions online at www.arrl-ga.org

(770) 973-2566

First Saturday, Even Months
9:00AM
EOC Building
Butch Nitz, AF4FS (770) 968-8780

Second Tuesday
7:00PM
Walton EMC
3645 Lenora Church Rd, Snellville
Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA
(770)498-7759

Second Saturday, Odd Months
ARRL VEC
8:30 AM
Stone Mountain Methodist Church
5312 West Mountain St.
Stone Mountain
Bob Varone, W4ETN
(770)978-3179

Third Saturday
CA VEC
9:00AM
Marietta First United Methodist Church
Room 305, 56 Whitlock Ave
Marietta
David Still, WB4RRD

Fourth Tuesday
ARRL VEC
7:00 PM

United Way Service Center
6279 Fairburn Road, Douglasville

Third Sunday
W5YI VEC
3:00 – 5:00 PM
St. John Neumann Church
801 Tom Smith Road Lilburn
Headphones Provided! Howie Gould,
W9HG (770)921-8362

Fourth Sunday
2:30 PM
Georgia Tech Student Center
Room 301
David Ziskind, KE4QLH
(404) 966-6864

GARS Communication System

6 Meter Repeater
53.110 (-1 MHz)
82.5 PL Tone

2 Meter Repeater
147.075(+) MHz
82.5 PL Tone

70 Cm Repeater
444.525(+) MHz
82.5 PL Tone

APRS
144.390 -- 1200 Baud
W4GR/Relay

Main Repeater Site
Oak Street, Lawrenceville
Backup Repeater Site
Lanier Mountain, Snellville
Remote Receive Sites
Bogan Road, Buford
Goshen Springs Road, Norcross
Lanier Mountain, Snellville



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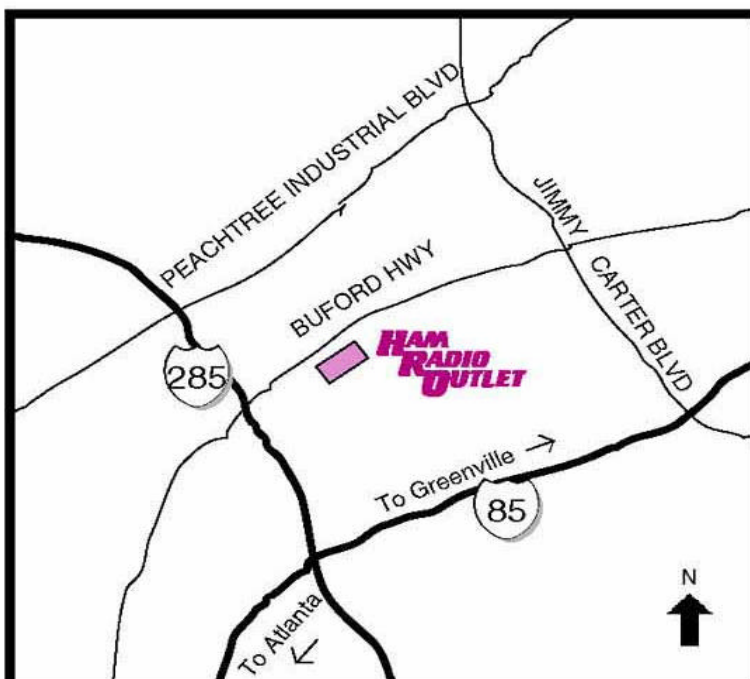
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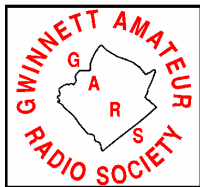
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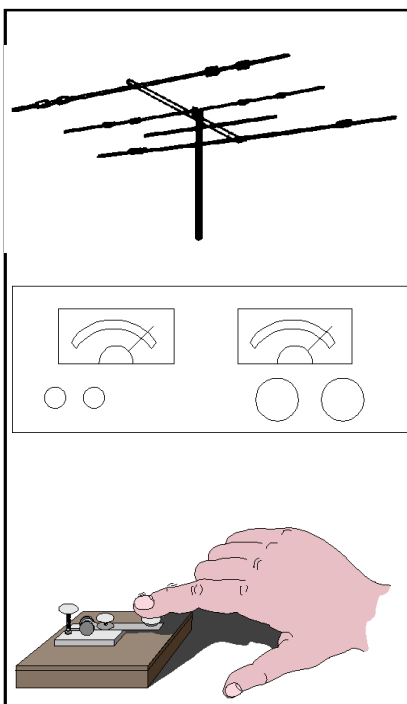
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August 10

GARS Meeting:

Learn about Software available to drive your radio. Logging, operating, contesting and digital



August 20,21,22

Help needed to support the activities at the dog show.

This is one of our best fund raisers, so sign up and come on out.

You'll be with a lot of special folks. Just ask any of the 1,000 or so dog owners you'll meet.

Executive Committee Meeting

All interested individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly Executive Committee Meeting. Presently, these gatherings occur one hour in advance of the regular Club Meeting. The location is in a classroom immediately near the Club meeting space.

Several years ago these Ex. Comm. meetings were instituted for the purpose of saving more time in our Club meetings for "radio talk" verses the business of the Club. To that end, they have been successful. However, some members enjoy ALL aspects of the Club, and as such, are encouraged to come, participate, share insights and opinions! We will all be benefited by the sharing of ideas & experience.

For the latest Club news, visit the GARS Website at:

www.gars.org

Club Recurring Calendar

- GARS Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. We meet at the First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceville.
- Every Monday at 8 PM local time: GARS Want, Swap, Sell, and Information Net on the GARS 2 meter repeater
- Every Wednesday at 9 PM local time: GARS 6 meter net on the GARS 6 meter repeater
- Every Saturday at 8AM local time: GARS Weekly Family Breakfast, Golden Corral Restaurant, Riverside Drive, Lawrenceville
- 15th of each month: Deadline for submittal of articles for the following month's GARZETTE

GARS Elmers

Many of us Hams got interested in the hobby (service) as a result of some influence an experienced Ham had on us. The GARS organization is blessed with a lot of talented members that are willing to share their knowledge. The following list is made up of those individuals willing to serve as Elmers. Hopefully, this list will grow, and in time, maybe we'll get more who are willing to add a particular area of expertise.

KF4KSE David Moon (770) 279-9924
mobile radio installation

KG4IUM Andrea Hartlage (770) 963-2715
making QSL cards

KG4FXG, Bill Carter, (770) 339-4531
Mobile CW

WA4DYD, Stan Edwards (770) 923-8770
Emergency Communications

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